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You can't take every day off...but you can find a reason to

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It takes about 12 minutes and a computer to register one of these "National Days," so take them with a grain of salt.

FEBRUARY

2nd Groundhog Day

As Iowa State students living in the tundra of the Midwest, it doesn't really matter whether or not Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow today — we will without a doubt be having six more weeks of winter.

6th National Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day

Are you really a college student if you don't participate in this one? This day is a friendly reminder that the "Freshman 15" is no joke.

13th National Get a Different Name Day

Trying to hide from your significant other so you don't have to buy them Valentine's Day crap tomorrow? Celebrating this day is the perfect way to get off the grid. But let's be honest here, most of us can barely stick with a major, so maybe we should keep the whole name thing set in stone.

14th Valentine's Day

Otherwise known as "F*ck those happy couples, I'm so alone and eating an entire tub of Ben and Jerry's in one sitting and crying into my Merlot, I'll never be happy" day.

15th Singles Awareness Day

Because singles need a reminder the day after they got reminded that they were sad and alone and unloved. Like no one bringing them chocolates wasn't already a big enough hint.

18th Drink Wine Day

And it falls on Wine Wednesday this year! Could this get any more perfect?

22nd Be Humble Day

Some of us need a little reminder now and then. Looking at you, Lululemon-clad frat boys.

28th Public Sleeping Day

You mean class?

MARCH

4th National Grammar Day

An English major's Christmas. Mind your "P"s and "Q"s as well as your "their/there/they're"s, "your/you're"s, and "effect/affect"s.

14th Pi Day

Also known as "How to Spot a Math Major Day." Like vegans and CrossFit trainers, they will let you know it's pi day.

14th National Napping Day

Finally a day we can all get behind! National Napping Day annually falls the day after Daylight Savings Time, and can't come soon enough.

16th National Everything You Do Is Right Day

Have fun telling your professors about this one when you get a solid 39 percent on your chemistry exam. Or maybe whip this out when you're fighting with your significant other — it's more than a month after Valentine's day, you've likely screwed up already.

17th St. Patrick's Day

ie. another excuse to get drunk and wear green. "Kiss me I'm 0.055 percent Irish and wearing a light-up shamrock tie."

23rd National Puppy Day

Basically, March 23rd is the new Christmas.

27th National Joe Day

A special day for all the "Joes" "Josephs" and "Joeys" in your life. Don't know any Joes? Celebrating with a cup of Joe is highly encouraged.

28th National Something on a Stick Day

Interpret this as you wish. Wait, who are we kidding? You're college students. They mean FOOD on a stick.

28th Weed Appreciation Day

"No, officer, I'm not smoking, I'm just celebrating my favorite holiday."

30th National Turkey Neck Soup Day

While this seems extremely specific, we're certain Seasons and UDCC will be prepared to celebrate this occasion. "You got the turkey elbow soup?! Johnson, you idiot! Do you know what day it is?" @